

State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

on June 6, 2001, severe flooding occurred throughout south Louisiana and as a result, a State of Emergency was declared on June 7, 2001, for the parishes of Assumption, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Iberville, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, Terrebonne, and Vermilion; on June 8, 2001, the State of Emergency was amended to include the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Beauregard, Jefferson, St. James, St. Martin, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa; on June 11, 2001, the State of Emergency was amended to include the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary and Washington; on June 13, 2001, the State of Emergency was amended to include the parish of East Feliciana; and on June 26, 2001, the parish of Pointe Coupee declared a State of Emergency to exist due to heavy rains associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Allison creating an immediate emergency situation; and

WHEREAS,

the resultant flooding has blocked major access roads to residential and public facilities, forcing evacuations, and is a threat to the life and property of the citizens in the affected areas; and

WHEREAS,

the required response to minimize the effects of this disaster is expected to exceed the parish's capability to adequately respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency issued June 7, 2001, amended on June 8, 2001, amended on June 11, 2001, and amended on June 13, 2001, be amended to include the parish of

POINTE COUPEE



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph M. Keithen
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 27th day of June
A.D. 2001

M. J. Foster
Governor of Louisiana